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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF ALL STATES, PUERTO RICO,
VIRGIN ISLANDS, GUAM, AND THE DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA**

**SUBJECT: (All States Log Number # I97-0157), Review of Officer and Warrant
Officer Accession Physical Examination and Periodic Physical Examination**

1. The requirement for all officer and warrant officer accession physical examinations and periodic physical examinations to be reviewed by the Office of the Chief Surgeon, Army National Guard as outlined in NGR 40-501, para. 2-4, 10-2 and 13-2 b.(1) is hereby rescinded. The final review and determination of medical fitness for accession and retention of all Officer and Warrant Officers in the Army National Guard will be the responsibility of the respective State Adjutants General. This change in policy does not include the review of physical examinations on General Officers or individuals in a flying/flight status.

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